

HOUSE No. 2326

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the filing of a biennial report by the Secretary of Public Safety of firearms-related statistics. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Robert S. Hargraves
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A REPORT OF FIREARMS STATISTICS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ of Chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, at the end
3 thereof, the following new item:—
4 (9) to develop a biennial report to be sent to the clerks of the
5 house and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and
6 means, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security,
7 and the joint committee on criminal justice on March 1 of every
8 other year beginning in 2008. Said report shall contain, but not be
9 limited to, comprehensive information and statistics related to
10 firearms crimes and arrests and prosecutions of firearms-related
11 offenses, to serve as an examination of the effectiveness of the Com-
12 monwealth's firearms-related regulations. Said report shall include,
13 but not be limited to, an explanation of substantial changes in state
14 and federal firearms-related laws and firearms-related statistics in
15 the Commonwealth.

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